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RE: Petition for Withdrawal of Abandonment

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TERMINATING A BUS TECHNICAL FIELD

Inventor(s):	Paul E. Gregory, et al.	Confirmation No.:	8649
Application No.:	10/039,106	Examiner:	Harold J. Kim
Attorney Docket:	10013711-1	Group Art Unit:	2182

Dear Examiner Trans,

Thank you for your attention to this matter, I and my client certainly appreciate your efforts.

Per our discussion yesterday, attached is the Petition for Withdrawal of Abandonment, a copy of the Response as it was filed (including the Certificate of Mailing), and a statement from the individual that signed the Certificate (who has personal knowledge of the mailing of the Response on January 2, 2004). The mailing of the Response on January 2, 2004 constituted timely filing within two months of the date of the Restriction Requirement. Further, upon becoming aware that the Restriction Requirement Response was not received by the USPTO (on June 21, 2004), Applicants' promptly contacted Examiner Kim, Supervisory Examiner Gaffin, and Special Programs Examiner Trans to resolve the situation.

Please contact me if you need anything further. Since you estimated that this process should take 2-3 weeks, I will calendar to follow up with you 4 weeks from today.

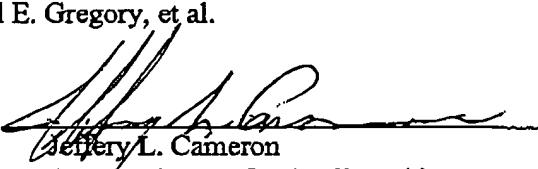
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**PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF ABANDONMENT**

Sir:

1. Applicant petitions that the abandonment set forth in the notice mailed by the office on 06/30/2004 be withdrawn.

2. Submitted herewith is:

- (X) A copy of the page of the response mailed on 01/02/2004 showing a Certificate of Mailing executed on 01/02/2004.
- ( ) A copy of the post card identifying the papers filed and showing the U.S. PTO receipt stamp dated \_\_\_\_\_.
- (X) A copy of the complete response previously filed.
- ( ) A copy of the attorney's Deposit Account Statement in which the item corresponding to the response referred to above is checked.

3. Please proceed with further examination of this application on the basis of:

- ( ) The original papers filed, which have now reached the appropriate area of the PTO, and/or
- (X) The attached copy of the papers originally filed.

Please charge the required fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i) of \$130.00 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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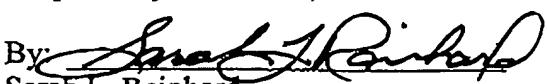
Dear Sirs:

This Statement is submitted in support of Applicants' Petition for Withdrawal of Abandonment of the above referenced application.

Per 37 C.F.R. 1.8(b)(3), I hereby attest to the previous timely mailing of Applicants' Restriction Requirement Response on January 2, 2004. This is evidenced by the Certificate of Mailing for those documents signed by me on January 2, 2004, a copy of which is attached.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that wilful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such wilful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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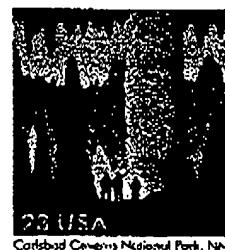
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